GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REDUCING CARBON CREDITS BY DMRC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has greatly helped in reducing carbon credits and the United Nations has certified DMRC's initiative; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): DMRC has registered two Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Projects with the United Nations. DMRC's first CDM project titled "Installation of Low Green House Gases (GHG) emitting rolling stock cars in metro system" was registered with UNFCCC on 29/12/2007. Annual Average Emission reduction of 41,000 tons CO2 equivalent and an equal number of Carbon Credits are earned by this project. DMRC's second CDM project titled " Metro Delhi, India" (also called Modal Shift Project), was registered with UNFCCC on 30/06/2011. Annual Average Emission reduction of 6,09,533 tons CO2 equivalent and an equal number of Carbon Credits are earned by this project.